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## Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety

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Stacey Gerard
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Dear Ms. Gerard:

At our October meeting, the Washington State Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety asked that I write you and congratulate you on the Office of Pipeline Safety's new Stakeholder Communications website. We have browsed the site and have found it to be attractive, easy to navigate and informative. In short, the hard work in preparing this site has paid off.

We recognize that this website is evolving and we look forward to contributing ideas in the future as to additional information that should be made available via this website. As for now, our only suggestion for improvement is to provide information in other languages, particularly Spanish.

Please extend our congratulations to all those who worked on this project. Good job!

Sincerely,

Katie Hansen

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Chair

cc: Norman Y. Mineta, U.S. Dept. of Transportation Secretary

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